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Education

Brown University, Providence, RI

PhD in Political Science

(2023 - present)

Subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

MA in Political Science

2023

Subfields: American Politics

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

BA in Political Science, Minor in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*

2021

Awards: Pi Sigma Alpha *Spirit of Inquiry Award*, Dean's List, Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence

Research Interests

Governing Institutions

Political Language/Culture

Political Violence

Congress and the Presidency

Public Policy

American Political Development

Publications and Works in Progress

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings. In progress.

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1913-2021. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Wisconsin Republicans want to tax student debt relief. It might be nearly impossible to enforce. (with Philip Rocco). *The Recombobulation Area*, September 1, 2022. Available:

<https://recombobulationarea.substack.com/p/wisconsin-republicans-student-debt-tax>

Are Emergency Relief Funds for School Districts Supporting Community Violence Interventions? (with Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass). University of Illinois – Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, August 15, 2022. Available: <https://gfrc.uic.edu/our-work/featured-projects/how-are-cities-using-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds/are-emergency-relief-funds-for-school-districts-supporting-community-violence-interventions/>

Language in the Classroom: K-12 Resources on 9/11. *Creating Knowledge* 13 (2020): 132-140.
<https://las.depaul.edu/student-resources/undergraduate-research/Documents/2020Volume13.pdf>

Conference Presentations

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings. New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2025.

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2025.

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2022

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources, Illinois State University Annual Political Science Conference, May 2021

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources., Pi Sigma Alpha National Research Conference, March 2021

Language in the Classroom: K-12 Resources on 9/11, Cathy R. May Honors Conference, December 2020

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources, Florida International University McNair Symposium, November 2020

Invited Talks

“An Introduction to the Media” – Invited Guest Lecture, Marquette University, 2022

“Graduate School: Is it for me?” – Panelist, Political Science, DePaul University, 2023

Research Assistance

Professor Wendy Schiller, Brown University	August 2024 - Present
Department of Political Science, Brown University	Summer 2024
GRIT Project w/ Professor Somesh Roy, Marquette University	February 2022
Professor Philip Rocco, Marquette University	August 2021 - May 2023

Teaching Experience

Co-Instructor:

Discover Chicago: Chicago Politics (freshman seminar), DePaul University Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant:

American Politics, Marquette University Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Honors American Politics, Marquette University Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Campaigns and Elections, Brown University Fall 2024

The Presidency, Brown University Spring 2025

Relevant Professional Experience

Student Success Supervisor, Opus College of Engineering, Marquette University, 2022-2023

Supervisor, Engineering Student Success Center, Marquette University, 2021-2022

Undergraduate Student Research Fellow, DePaul University, 2020

Chicago Quarter Mentor, DePaul University, 2020

Intern, Gardiner for Committeeperson/45th Ward Alderman of the City of Chicago, 2020

Honors, Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence, DePaul University, 2020 and 2021

Dean's List, DePaul University, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Community and Project-Based Learning Grant, DePaul University, 2020

Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG), DePaul University, 2020

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Grant, DePaul University, 2021

Pi Sigma Alpha *Spirit of Inquiry Award*, DePaul University, May, 2021

Research Assistantship, Marquette University, 2021-2023

Honorable W. Randolph Burgess Fellowship in International Affairs, Brown University, 2023-2024

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2024, Brown University

Academic Memberships

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (ΠΣΑ)

Golden Key International Honour Society

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Scholars Program Alumnus

American Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

Relevant Skills

Programming Languages: R

Software: Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, Latex

Credentials: IRB Certified

References

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